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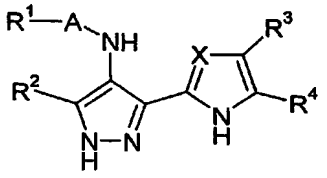

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(57) Abstract: The invention provides a compound of the formula (I): or a salt, N-oxide or solvate thereof; wherein X is CR^5 or N; A is a bond or $-(CH_2)_m-(B)_n-$; B is C=O, $NR^g(C=O)$ or O(C=O) wherein R^g is hydrogen or C_{1-4} hydrocarbyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or C_{1-4} alkoxy; m is 0, 1 or 2; n is 0 or 1; R^1 is hydrogen, a carbocyclic or heterocyclic group having from 3 to 12 ring members, or an optionally substituted C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group; R^2 is hydrogen, halogen, methoxy, or a C_{1-4} hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxyl or methoxy; R^3 and R^4 are the same or different and each is selected from hydrogen, CN, $C(O)R^8$, optionally substituted C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl and carbocyclic or heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members; and R^5 is hydrogen, a group R^2 or a group R^{10} wherein R^{10} is selected from halogen, hydroxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, mono- or di-C_{1-4} hydrocarbyl amino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members; a group R^a -R^b wherein R^a is a bond, 0, CO, $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$, $X^1C(X^2)X^1$, S, SO, SO_2, NR^c, SO_2NR^cor NR^cSO_2; and R^b is selected from hydrogen, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members, and a C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, oxo, halogen, cyano, nitro, carboxy, amino, mono- or di-C_{1-4} hydrocarbylamino, carbocyclic and heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members and wherein one or more carbon atoms of the C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl group may optionally be replaced by 0, S, SO, SO_2, NR^c, $X^1C(X^2)$, $C(X^2)X^1$ or $X^1C(X^2)X^1$; R^c is selected from hydrogen and C^{1-4} hydrocarbyl.; X^1 is 0, S or NR^c and X^2 is =O, =S or $=NR^c$; and R^8 is selected from OR^{11}, SR^{11} and $NR^{12}R^{13}$; R^{11} is selected from optionally substituted C_{1-8} hydrocarbyl and carbocyclic or heterocyclic groups having from 3 to 12 ring members; and one of R^{12} and R^{13} is a group R^{11} and the otther of R^{12} and R^{13} is hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl; or R^{12} and R^{13} and the nitrogen atom to which they are attached together form a saturated heterocyclic group having from 4 to 7 ring members and containing 1,2 or 3 heteroatom ring members selected from N, O and S. The compounds have activity against cyclin dependent kinases glycogen synthase kinase and Auroa kinases.

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